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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean PLOUET et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

ANTI-IDIOTYPIC VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR ANTIBODIES AND THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 2, change "one of claims 1 or 2" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 2, change "one of claims 1 or 2" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 15, lines 3 and 4, cancel "or 10, or the Fab fragment according to claim 11, or the complex according to claim 12".

Add the following new claims:

--16. ~~Pharmaceutical compositions, characterized in~~
that they comprise, as the active substance, the Fab fragment
according to claim 11.